

OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

[To accompany J. R. No. 40.]

MAY 1, 1860.

Mr. CURTIS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a joint resolution providing for the payment of two companies of Ohio volunteers, raised during the late war with Mexico, report :

That during the late war with Mexico, several companies of Ohio volunteers beyond the quota (3 regiments) called for from that State, were mustered into the service at Cincinnati, and remained some time encamped near that city, at a place called "Camp Washington," before their services were rejected and the companies discharged.

A joint resolution was passed August 8, 1846, providing that there should be paid to the said companies of Ohio volunteers, assembled at Camp Washington, one day's pay, and allowances for every day stationed in service, and the usual travelling allowances, and no more.

Pursuant to this resolution, 12 companies have been paid by the United States ; but the companies of Captain G. M. Mott, of Piqua, and of Captain Small, of Xenia, have not been paid. As the claims of these companies for payment stand upon precisely the same footing as those of the twelve companies which were paid, the committee is of opinion that they are entitled to the benefit of said joint resolution of August 8, 1846, and herewith report a joint resolution expressly extending its benefits to said two companies, and recommend its passage.

